GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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WAIVER OF LOANS BY RRB
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Rural banks have waived off the loans of the farmers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the year 2007-08, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. As per provisional figures, 41.20 lakh eligible farmers have been extended the benefit of debt waiver and debt relief amounting to Rs.8,909.30 crore under the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme, 2008 by Regional Rural banks (RRBs). The state-wise details of debt waiver/relief extended by RRBs is annexed.